

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are in this case. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-10 and 12-14 have been rejected. Claims 5, 7 and 11 are objected to.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner objects to claims 5, 7 and 11 as being dependent on a rejected base claim but notes that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, claim 1 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claim 5. All remaining claims have been made dependent thereon.

It is therefore believed that claim 1 is allowable in accordance with the indication of the Examiner. The remaining claims are believed to be allowable as being dependent on an allowable base claim.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks and amendments it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4 and 6-14 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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